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The Daily Astorian.

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Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workmanlike manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

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**ALL HALLOWE'EN.**

There came a knock upon my door last night—  
And hastily I took me from my bed,  
But not a single soul was there in sight—  
A circumstance that filled my soul with dread.

Straightway I thought of goblins and the like,  
Of ghosts that stalk the earth by moonlight—  
Then kicked myself and back to bed did hike,  
Remembering that the night was Halloween!

A nice lot of apples from Clatskanie, at 75 cents a box. Fisher Bros.

WANTED—A washwoman to do small family washing. 582 Exchange.

For Rent—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 165 Tenth street.

Honey in quart and pint, guaranteed strictly pure, from Howell Lewis' ranch on John Day, at Fisher Bros.

An alarm was turned in last evening from fire box number 14, near McGregor's mill, by a Halloween joker.

Closing out sale of framed and unframed pictures. We are offering some very rare bargains in the art line. Call early and get the selection to choose from. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

The postmaster of Seaside has been given to J. E. Brallier who will take on the duties of the office sometime next month. J. H. Johansson resigned the position some weeks ago.

Today the ladies of the Methodist church will have a choice assortment of homemade cakes, candies and cookies for sale in the building next to Griffin & Reed's. Call early and get something nice.

Concomit tribe Im. O. R. M. will give a grand masquerade ball at Foard & Stokes hall on Thanksgiving eve. A customer from Portland will be here three or four days before the dance so that all may get suits.

On account of needing more room in our store we are selling out at less than cost our line of framed and unframed pictures. You can not help but take advantage of the bargains we are offering. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

I. Cohen, who has been very ill at his home in this city for several days, showed some improvement last night. He enjoyed much rest yesterday afternoon, but his condition is still alarming. Three physicians are attending the sick man and hope to pull him through.

Mr. John Currey, a Portland commercial traveler, returned from Tillamook yesterday by way of Seaside having ridden from Tillamook on horseback, as the steamer Sue H. Elmore, on which he made the trip from here, and on which he expected to return, was bar bound at Garibaldi.

The Oriole Go Basket is a handsome and light go-cart which can be easily folded and carried on the arm, can be carried in travelling with child in it and used as a high chair at table, can be conveniently carried on cars. Must be seen to be appreciated. Prices \$3 to \$10. Chas. Heilborn & Son are sole agents.

Don't fail to go to hear the musical force comedy "Finnigan's Ball" at Fishers opera house Tuesday evening. It is better than a doctor to cure a dose of the blues. You will laugh, you will scream, in fact you will enjoy yourself as you have never enjoyed yourself before. Secure your seat Monday morning at Griffin and Reed's.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night from the box near the Trullinger residence. The department turned out in force to quell the supposed ravaging flames, but its services were not needed as no fire could be discovered. It was learned later that boys bent upon playing Halloween pranks had secured the key to the box and had turned in the alarm as a practical joke, the point of which the firemen are still looking for.

The registration books for the December election will be opened at the office of Auditor Nelson this morning. Only 35 days have been provided for the registration of voters, and the electors of the city must do better than they have heretofore done if they would exercise their right this year. Be sure that you are posted on the questions that will be asked of you, such as your place of residence, voting precinct and time of residence in your ward.

The residence of N. Bosler on Sixth street between Bond and Commercial was the scene of a gay Halloween party last night, conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League. The rooms were filled with light-hearted young people bent upon enjoying themselves, and they certainly fulfilled their mission. The piazza and hall were lighted with Chinese lanterns and other decorations appropriate to the occasion, decked the apartments. Miss Olive Donley, a young lady who has recently moved into the city from Portland, sang a vocal solo in a delightful manner. Her sweet unhampered tones commanded rapid attention from her hearers during the rendition and she received vigorous applause at the close. The Regal Mandolin club was present and performed a number of stirring melodies.

The Astorian is read all over the globe, and at times some queer communications are received at this office from foreign countries. Yesterday, for instance, a letter was received from Shanghai, China, from a Chinese merchant, Zah Sah Moo, a dealer in curios. His letter was addressed in a very good hand, to the Astorian Newspaper, and came in a funny little envelope that was literally decorated with stamps of a peculiar design. The letter read as follows, being intended for an advertisement: "Store of Zah Sah Moo, Shanghai, China, merchant in Chinese curios—I want smart youth to sell my Chinese curios. If he catch much business, he earn many cash. If some American stamps are sent me for package postage I send samples free. Zah Sah Moo, Shanghai, China." English as she is spoke is oftentimes very funny, but probably not more so than Chinese as we would speak her. However, Mr. Moo doubtless has a good offer to make to some enterprising Astorian boy, and his letter is commended to the lad with an eye to business.

The marine world was thrown into excitement yesterday when the report came that a vessel was about to go ashore on the coast of Washington. All sorts of stories were current and for a time it was believed that the vessel had really gone onto the beach. The tug Tatosh went out in quest of the vessel, but the fog was so thick that she could not be located. Authentic reports received just before dark contained the information that the vessel had been anchored during the previous night off the breakers at Willapa bay. She had evidently got too close in shore to beat out again and was compelled to drop anchor. Distress signals were flying from her masthead, but the dense haze that settled over the bar at Willapa made it impossible to decipher the flags. At dusk last evening a steam schooner was seen near the ship and was trying to pass her a line. The steamer was thought to be the Sequoia, bound from Grays harbor for San Francisco. When the tug left port yesterday to search for the ship the bar was breaking badly and waves washed completely over them. The ship is thought to be in safe anchorage and it is expected that she will be hauled from her position today. It was impossible to ascertain the name of the vessel on account of the fog.

The Portland Journal printed a Salem dispatch Thursday night which made it appear that State Senator Booth of Lane county was an aspirant for the United States senate, and that, while he was apparently helping the candidacy of C. W. Fulton of Astoria, he hoped to secure the plum for himself, perhaps as a dark horse. An Astorian representative called on Senator Fulton yesterday and asked him what he thought of the story printed by the Journal. The senator laughingly replied that he did not take much stock in it. Later in the day he received a telegraphic message from Senator Booth, in which the Lane county man denied absolutely that he had any intention of making a bid for the senatorship. This denial did not surprise Mr. Fulton in the least as Senator Booth is one of his warmest friends and most enthusiastic supporters. When asked yesterday what he thought of the outlook, Mr. Fulton declined to make any statement, retreating that there was nothing to say. However, it is evident that he is well satisfied with the situation. An Astorian who returned last night from Portland stated that the election of Mr. Fulton was now conceded to be a certainty, even by those Multnomah county republicans who had hoped to elect a man from Portland. He said that the Mitchell republicans had but one candidate and that he was C. W. Fulton. As the Mitchell men will have an overwhelming majority in the joint assembly, the election of Senator Fulton on the first ballot is assured.

**Pears'**

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A number of cheerful idiots got hold of William Kelly's large express wagon, at the corner of Twelfth and Exchange streets last night and hauled it into the street, tipping it over and smashing it generally. The tongue of the wagon is particularly damaged and will necessitate extensive repairs, costing Mr. Kelly a good round sum. The transfer man is reasonably indignant over the affair, especially as the vehicle has only lately been turned out of a repair shop and now the work must be done over again. Mr. Kelly has a pretty good idea as to who the mischief makers are and has intimated that he will bring legal action against the guilty parties.

The monthly weather summary of Observer Johnson shows that the past month was a very pleasant one, if there is any consolation in that. The mean temperature was 55.5, while the average temperature for October during the past 18 years is 54.3. October of the present year having been 1.2 warmer than usual. The highest temperature recorded was 76, on the 23, while the glass reached 42 for the low mark, on the 19th. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest, 29 percent. The total rainfall was 3.59 inches, whereas the average precipitation for 18 years is 5.27, the deficiency having been 2.47 inches. Rain fell on 14 days. The total precipitation from September 1 was 5.78, while the average for the same period is 9.59, or a deficiency of 4.11. The greatest rainfall on record for the month of October is 12.19 inches, in 1894, while the least precipitation, .23 inches, occurred in 1895. The number of clear days last month was 10; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 12; foggy, 2.

The circuit court held an adjourned session yesterday afternoon, Judge McBride, District Attorney Allen, County Clerk Clinton and Sheriff Linville being present. The court will convene today when argument in the case of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad company vs. Daniel Kern will be resumed. This is the case where the railroad company brings suit for damages, alleging that a barge belonging to the defendant broke away from its secure fastenings and during a storm damaged the trestle work in East Astoria. The defendant claims that the barge was tied alright but that the elements were of such a boisterous nature as to render the accident, on his part, unavoidable. The following business was done at yesterday's session: J. E. Ferguson and C. L. Houston vs. George Kaboth, final decree and judgment: Gerhard Meibohm, native of Germany, admitted to citizenship: Al-

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bert Johnson vs. Lloyd Griffith, dismissed; H. G. Van Dusen, administrator, vs. Phoebe F. Knapp, et al., decree; C. V. Pick vs. Chas. F. Weinstein, reinstated on the docket and defendant allowed until 19 o'clock today to file counter affidavit; John Fox vs. Ida J. Henthron, set for trial December 22; Frank Patton and N. P. Sorenson vs. Otto Nelson, dismissed; Nicolai brothers vs. A. Funge, dismissed; James W. Welch vs. Inez Parker and E. Parker, judgment against E. P. Parker; Matilda Newhouse vs. William Newhouse, ordered transferred to Lane county; Thomas Miles vs. Columbia River Packers' association, order entering mandate of supreme court; and Catherine C. Lighter vs. Thomas M. Lighter, default.

Halloween was celebrated last night with all the enthusiasm that Young America could muster. Early in the evening the bell at Grace church began tapping in a mysterious manner, and investigation disclosed the fact that the boys of the neighborhood had attached a string to the hammer. A number of lads went through the business section and succeeded in imprisoning many inmates of stores that remained open after 6 o'clock. A small piece of wire was utilized for this prank, doors being secured from the outside. In the residence section darkness had scarcely set in when gates began to disappear, and scores of housewives were kept busy answering door-knocks that did not come from visitors. A few of the boys carried matters a little too far by stretching wires across the sidewalks on the hills, and several persons received hard falls. Every prank that the ingenuity of youth could devise was practiced, and the festival was celebrated in a manner that gave eminent satisfaction to the celebrants.

**BIRTH NOTICE.**

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell, Franklin avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, a daughter: Dr. O. B. Eses in attendance.

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Carnation Cream—very fine—per can . . . . . 10c  
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Cream Sugar Corn—choice—per can . . . . . 10c  
Other goods in proportion.

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